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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER  
ROWLING FROM THE SECRETARY. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY DEEP PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR  
YOUR VERY KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION.

BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END Q;OTE

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ROWLING'S MESSAGE: QUOTE:

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU AND TO THE  
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE  
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GOOD WISHES AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND

PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
AND NINETY NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF  
INDEPENDENCE.

THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN MARKED BY RENEWED EXPRESSIONS OF  
THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH LINK OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. OUR RECENT TALKS IN WASHINGTON WERE THE  
OCCASION FOR ONE SUCH EXPRESSION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT  
THESE BONDS WILL GAIN EVEN MORE STRENGTH IN THE YEARS  
TO COME AS WE STRIVE TOGETHER TO REALIZE OUR COMMON GOALS  
OF PEACE AND OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND UNDER-  
STANDING ESPECIALLY IN OUR TACKLING OF CURRENT  
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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